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123245. *PINUS GRIFFITHII* McClelland (P. *excoelsa* Wall.). Pinaceae.

No. 2301. *Kall.* Presented by the Kulu Forest Service, Kulu, Punjab, February 10, 1937. A pine, 50 to 100 feet high, growing between 5,000 and 11,000 feet altitude in the Himalayan region. The slender gray-green leaves, in fives, are 5 to 8 inches long, and the pale-brown, cylindrical cones are 6 to 12 inches long.

123246. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

No. 2224. *Patani.* From Madras, Madras Presidency, February 4, 1937. Said to be mildew resistant.

123247. *PISUM SATIVUM* L. Fabaceae. Pea.

No. 2243. *Batani.* From Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937. Said to be a hardy, disease-resistant pea.

123248. *SEMECARPUS ANACARDIUM* L. f. Anacardiaceae.

No. 2194. *Baliakuli.* From Bengasai, Madras Presidency, January 26, 1937, at 5,000 feet altitude. An attractive tree with large oval leaves and an abundance of yellow fruits that lose their astringency when fully ripe, and are eaten after roasting.

123249 to 123251. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper. Fabaceae. Soybean.

From the Government Gardens, Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937. Said to have come from Java.

123249. No. 2240.

123250. No. 2238.

123251. No. 2239.

123252 to 123259. *SOLANUM* spp. Solanaceae.

123252 to 123256. *SOLANUM MELONGENA* L. Eggplant.

123252. No. 2170. *Pegan.* From Islampur, Bengal, January 15, 1937. Fruit pale green, about 10 inches long and 2 inches in diameter.

123253. No. 2172. *Pegan.* From Islampur, Bengal, January 15, 1937. Fruit greenish purple, elongate, 1 foot long and about 5 inches wide.

123254. No. 2205. From Islampur, Bengal, January 16, 1937. Fruit greenish purple, globose, weighs about 3 pounds. Of good flavor; the plant is a good bearer and is one of India's best eggplants.

123255. No. 2218. *Wangkai.* From Ellore, Madras Presidency, February 3, 1937.

123256. No. 2245. *Badanskai.* From Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937. A mixture of long purple and long green eggplants which grow 8 or 9 inches long, but are usually used when much smaller. The purple form is said to be alkali tolerant.

123257. No. 2260. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A strong bushy shrub about 4 feet high, said to be peculiar to Mysore. The fruit is green, finally about 9 inches long, but cut when about 5 inches long.

123258. No. 2287. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. Fruit globose, about 3 inches across, green

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streaked with pink purple. A common type here.

123259. *SOLANUM* sp.

No. 2285. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A wild plant 4 feet high, with purplish flowers followed by red-orange berries about one-half inch in diameter.

123260 and 123261. *STIPA SPLENDENS* Trin. Poaceae. Feathergrass.

Silika. Found in clumps 8 feet high, with large loose tops; stems used for making baskets, brooms, etc. The grass is found in dry, well-isolated places and is quite ornamental.

123260. No. 1437. From Leh, Ladak, Kashmir, September 17, 1936.

123261. No. 1367. From Hundi, Baltistan, Kashmir, September 17, 1936, at 9,000 feet altitude.

123262. *TAGETES* sp. Asteraceae.

No. 2179. From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 22, 1937, at 2,000 feet altitude. Flowers orange, consisting mostly of conspicuous tubular disk flowers with only a row of small reflexed rays. Said to have been grown in the hills from earliest times.

123263. *TERMINALIA CHEBULA* Retz. Combretaceae.

No. 2187. *Harar.* From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 24, 1937, at 4,000 feet altitude. An ornamental tree with oval-elliptic leaves and terminal racemes of small white flowers. The fresh fruit is rich in tannin, and the dried fruit yields a black or yellow dye.

For previous introduction see 114456.

123264. *THYSANOLAENA MAXIMA* (Roxb.) Kuntze. Poaceae. Grass.

No. 2186. From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 22, 1937, at 4,000 feet altitude. A forest grass growing also in half shade, up to 6 feet high, with broad leaves and light airy heads which are often used as ornaments.

123265 and 123266. *TRICHOSANTHES ANGUINA* L. Cucurbitaceae. Snakegourd.

Fruits from 3 to 10 feet long. Used as a vegetable when young.

For previous introduction see 116761.

123265. No. 2219. *Potalokai.* From Ellore, Madras Presidency, February 3, 1937.

123266. No. 2241. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 7, 1937.

123267. *VIGNA CYLINDRICA* (Stickm.) Skeels. Fabaceae. Catjang.

No. 2227. *Kharannuli.* From Madras, Madras Presidency, February 5, 1937. Used as food both as green beans cooked in the pods and as dried beans.

123268. *VIGNA SINENSIS* (Torner) Savi. Fabaceae. Cowpea.

No. 2231. *Kharammuni.* From Madras, February 6, 1937. Used as dried beans.

123269. *VITIS* sp. Vitaceae.

No. 2294. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A naturalized Asiatic grape, the only sort grown here. Vine